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Five to give crown a shot



The five Shelton students who plan to entertain their classmates during the Miss Shelton State pageant are (L-R) Kristen Graham, Misty McGough, Gretchen McGinnis, Jessica Smith and Stephanie Harris

By Kim Eaton

"I'm really excited. I think this will be a great experience for all of the contestants," stated Jessica Smith, one of the five participants in the 1999-2000 Miss Shelton Pageant, being held in the Bean-Brown Theatre on Jan. 14 at 7 p.m.

This scholarship pageant is

a preliminary for the Miss Alabama Pageant held in June. Whichever girl wins Miss Shelton will then compete for the title of Miss Alabama. Scarlett Walker, director of the pageant for the past four years, emphasized that even if the girl competing does not place in the Miss Alabama pageant, she still keeps her scholarship money.

Shelton's pageant is also a

preliminary stop on the way to the legendary Miss America—and is run quite similarly.

The competition is composed of an interview, talent, swimsuit and evening wear. And although there are more girls competing this year than last, there is still not as much participation as would be liked. Walker feels that this is due to "two factors, the swimsuit and

talent portion of the pageant." But, according to Stephanie Harris, another participant, she's more nervous about the interview, but "excited on being able to perform a talent."

The judges will have very tough decisions to make when seeing these five lovely young ladies.

Kristen Graham, daughter of Ronnie and Joyce Graham, is a

freshman majoring in nursing.

Gretchen McGinnis, daughter of Mike and Faye McGinnis, is a freshman with a major in vocal performance.

Stephanie Harris, daughter of Karen and Steve Harris, is a freshman with a major in theater.

Jessica Smith, daughter of Jerry Smith, is a sophomore with a double major in telecommunications / film and theater.

Misty McGough is a junior at UAB but is taking a class at Shelton. She is a history major with a minor in public relations.

Emotions run high as time approaches for these ladies to walk out on stage in all of their finery. Graham states, "I'm really excited because it will be a different experience for me. There's not as many people so it will be tougher competition."

Although most of the young ladies admit to already being a little nervous, McGinnis claims that she is excited, not really nervous. "I won't be nervous until right before I go out on stage."

McGough thinks it will be a good boost for her P.R. minor, although she is a little nervous about the talent segment. She claims to not having any talent like singing or dancing, so her and a friend came up with an idea to do something different, a comic recitation from "Mom in Love" by Barbara Lindsay.

Although these five contestants have butterflies fluttering in their stomachs, everything seems to be going smoothly.

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Now it's time to pay

By Charlie Parish

The holidays have been great for just relaxing with family, and eating your favorite meals. However, it's amazing how quickly your waistline can expand without you realizing over the winter months.

But soon after Christmas comes Spring Break. That means it's time to shed those unwanted pounds. If you live in Tuscaloosa,

this should be no problem with all the gyms available.

The first option to consider is your very own Shelton State. You can take a one-hour fitness class in the Wellness Center for \$52 per semester—a great deal. The down side is that you can only work out at the time the class meets, so this will not suit everyone's needs. What are your other options?

If you are currently enrolled at the University of Alabama, the student Rec. Center is a great place to go. The Rec. Center has everything you could possibly need to get into shape. It has a weight room with many free weights as well as machine equipment for strength training and toning muscles. It has

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The dream analyzed...

By Dedra Harris

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere"

Has the dream Martin Luther King Jr. dreamt in August of 1963 came to fruition or has it become a dream deferred. One can't help but wonder if we are moving towards a more liberal society which embraces different ethnic identities or are the minds of the American people regressing back into a "Jim Crowe" mentality instead of progressing into a society of equality, justice and peace for everyone.

With the recent rise in hate crimes, police brutality, the ever present issues of segregation and discrimination, one must wonder if the causes for which so many African Americans fought and lost their lives for has been realized. Or has it been just that, realized and not utilized.

For many black Americans the dream of racial equality and a color-blind society has become a realization three decades after Dr. King's assassination.

The black middle class has tripled in size since 1968. It is no longer uncommon to see blacks leading U.S. cities in positions

of high authority, governing cities which were once governed exclusively by white Americans.

The dream has been realized for many blacks, but for many others it has become a never ending nightmare. One black man in three is in prison, on parole or on probation. "There are problems with growing poverty, substandard education and shrinking government programs that grew out of

King's Civil rights movement and were designed to remedy past discrimination," says Paul Shepard of the Associated Press.

Dr. King's dream is something that we as American people must always strive for. "One bullet that killed the dreamer should not kill the dream," says the Rev. Jesse Jackson. Dr. King rallied for nonviolence, therefore in the new millennium the crime rate among African Americans will decrease sharply, we will begin living the dream that Dr. King dreamt therefore, the drop out rate among black youth

will decrease and the number of African Americans continuing to areas of higher education will skyrocket. Dr. King dreamt that there would be harmony between police and African Americans, therefore I expect to see police morality instead of police brutality.

We should be inclined to awake from the nightmare and begin the dream again.



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"Keep Looking Up!"

By Dr. Lee Albritton



Mark your calendars now for the night of Jan. 20 for the first major astronomical event of 2000 -- a total lunar eclipse! It will be just perfect for us, for it will begin shortly after 9 p.m. and reach totality shortly after 10 p.m. Totality will last for more than an hour and the eclipse will not end completely until after midnight.

For a lunar eclipse to occur the Moon, Earth and Sun must be

exactly lined up, for the Moon is passing through Earth's shadow. This arrangement or configuration is officially referred to as opposition, since the Moon and Sun are opposite from Earth.

Since it takes the Moon roughly a month to go around the Earth, opposition occurs each month, and this is what produces the full moon. On that rare occasion when the three bodies are precisely lined up, then it pro-

Total Lunar Eclipse

duces an eclipse.

So on the 20th, first note the beautiful full moon coming up shortly after sunset, and then get your lawn chair or blanket all set up in your backyard or apartment grounds for the lunar eclipse. Start observing about 9 p.m. and witness the Moon slowly eclipse, reach totality and slowly return to full again. Keep looking up and don't miss this truly spectacular event!

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The *Shelton State Courier* is a "campus newspaper" written and produced with the help of students.

Among other functions, it is intended as a vehicle for student expression and all students

are urged to participate with submissions of written and artistic material.

The college seeks to fulfill the statement for academic freedom in working with the students in the production of this paper:

"The college seeks to provide an atmosphere conducive to open and honest intellectual inquiry in any college forum which is appropriate for dialogue and student participation. The students should feel free to exercise the right to dissent within limits of decorum and good taste."

All publications are subject to review by the Publications Action Group, which has been delegated the responsibility to review all college publications for content and accuracy.

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cardio bikes, stairmasters, and treadmills to help burn that fat. Other features include an indoor track, an indoor pool, various aerobic classes, basketball courts, racquetball courts, and steamrooms for after workouts. If you're not a student, you can always purchase a membership. Inquire about the current rate by calling 348-

That is the upside to working out at the Rec. Center. The downside is it's very crowded. Former UA student Harman Coppage said, "The Rec. Center has everything you need. But it is more of a social hangout. Students come there to workout, but also socialize." Former UA student Jason Skinner said, "It can really be frustrating waiting to use the bench press when the people using it are taking their time talking." Former UA student Robert Collins said, "It is more of a meat market than a gym. The Rec. is a place for girls to get all fixed up in sexy workout outfits and guy's to use their best

pickup line."

UA students Jared Box stated, "The Rec. Center is a good place to see your friends, but for people who are serious about working out, I would recommend the Aquatic Center."

The Aquatic Center is located right across from Regions Bank on the Campus of the University. It has an indoor pool, and a weight room with free weights, machines, and a few cardio machines. As far as equipment, the Aquatic Center pales in comparison to the Rec; however, it is far less crowded. If you're a serious weightlifter who likes to go into the gym to workout hard and get out, this is probably the place for you.

UA student Clint Jackson stated, "It is a great place to workout. The people here take their workouts just as serious as I do, and being surrounded by that kind of attitude in a gym can be very motivating." Just like the Rec., if you're not a student, you can purchase a membership. Membership fee is \$185 for a year and \$70 for a semester.

Golds Gym on McFarland

Blvd. is another option. This is a combination of the Rec. and the Aquatic Center. It has a fun atmosphere while maintaining a hint of seriousness in the gym. Golds offers a variety of aerobic classes as well as kickboxing classes. Along with the weight and cardio equipment, it has a steam room and personal trainers are available. The worst part of Golds is that, like the Rec. Center, it can be crowded at

times. It can also be uncomfortable for people who are just beginning to workout. As UA student Christy Carr stated, "Most of the people in Golds have worked out for a while which can be kind of intimidating for someone just starting." Membership at Golds is \$290 for a year or \$29 a month.

These are the best choices of gyms for students. Other good gyms to check out are Robbins Fitness Advantage on 15th Street and the YMCA in downtown

Tuscaloosa. Membership at the YMCA is \$256 a year or \$29.00 a month. Fitness South is another good gym, but it seems expensive, with a membership fee is \$49 a month or \$517.50 a year.

Just a few quick closing tips on how to get in shape quickly. First, find a gym that you feel comfortable in. Before starting any workout routine, consult your physician for a checkup. When begin-

ning a program, a minimum of three times a week in recommended for workouts. This should include weights for toning and at least fifteen to twenty minutes of cardio for your heart. If you have specific questions on a program personalized for you, find a certified personal trainer. And last but not least, eat healthy. Your body will express its appreciation in obvious ways in the long run.



One of your options for getting into shape is to take one of the classes in the Wellness Center at Shelton run by Lea Green (L) or Dr. Milady Murphy



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Roberts reviews... *Magnolia*

By Brian Roberts

"It's not going to stop until you wise up." That quote from Aimee Mann's song "Wise Up," featured predominantly in the film, sums up Paul Thomas Anderson's new ensemble drama, *Magnolia*.

It was almost exactly two years ago that I reviewed Anderson's last film, *Boogie Nights* with praise. Surprisingly enough, Anderson has given us an even better film this time.

The plot of *Magnolia* would take far too much time and space to even begin to explain, so I'll simply try to tell you what it is about.

A dying television producer (Jason Robards), his young wife (Julianne Moore), his estranged son (Tom Cruise), the aging host

of one of his game shows (Philip Baker Hall), that game show's former kid champion (William H. Macy), that game show's current kid champion and the game show host's daughter all struggle with the regrets of their past. All the characters suffer through their regret in search of someone to forgive them. That search gives us the film's two "decent" people; the dying man's nurse (Philip Seymour Hoffman) and a policeman (John C. Reilly). Sounds simple enough, doesn't it?

Anderson has developed a style of storytelling that some have found hard to swallow. His films are vulgar, and at times seem painstakingly slow. They play out on

screen as though you are listening to someone tell a story. But with all of today's fast paced movies, I find this form of drama very refreshing—and entertaining.

The thing that jumps out more so than anything else in this film is the acting. Only Cruise is an established star, yet after watching this film, I have to wonder why.



Hoffman has been in the films *Boogie Nights*, *The Big Lebowski* and *The Talented Mr. Ripley*. While Macy received an Oscar nomination for his work in *Fargo*, and has also been seen in *Boogie Nights*, television's *E.R.* and in this summer's *Mystery Men*. Both of these men seem to have a way of bringing depth to characters that would seem pointless if not played cor-

rectly.

It is Tom Cruise, however, who steals the show. Playing a role that is considerably smaller than his typical role, Cruise proves once again that his talent far exceeds his reputation.

Early in his career, with films like *Risky Business* and *Top Gun*, Cruise was labeled a sex symbol. His career has been an uphill battle because of that. Cruise has been giving Oscar caliber performances in movies since *Born of the Fourth of July* and *Rain Man*, but it was not until 1996's *Jerry Maguire* that he earned his first nomination. That total should be added to this year, as Cruise starred in Stanley Kubrick's *Eyes Wide Shut*, and dominates the screen as a self-help sex guru for men in *Magnolia*. A nomination for the former seems unlikely, but if it were up to me, he would win the Oscar for best supporting actor for the latter.

Paul Thomas Anderson might never win an Oscar; his films are too weird for the conservative Academy. After all, neither Stanley Kubrick, nor Alfred Hitchcock ever took home

the golden prize. But much like fellow young director David Fincher (*Seven*, *The Fight Club*), Anderson appears primed to make movies that will challenge us for the next 20 years. And that gives me hope for this business.

Magnolia is currently in limited release and not playing in Tuscaloosa. Rated R for nudity, language and drug use. 203 minutes.

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Lyda Black receives Shelton's prestigious Todd award

Lyda Black, an instructor in office administration at Shelton State Community College and a well known community leader, was named the 1999 recipient of the Dr. and Mrs. John Todd Award for Exceptional Achievement in Teaching.

Shelton President Tom Umphrey made the announcement at the December at the college's annual Christmas breakfast.

John Todd, III MD. and Phyllis J. Todd R.N. established this award to recognize outstanding accomplishments and achievement in the classroom and community by Shelton State faculty. To be considered for this award, the individual must be a tenured, full-time teaching member of the college faculty.

The faculty, staff, and administrators of the college nominate individuals. The selection process is coordinated through the president's office. Four members of the Shelton State Community College

Foundation along with the previous year's winner served on the selection committee. As this year's winner, Black will receive a \$1,500.00 cash award from the Todd family and will have her name placed on a plaque recognizing her career accomplishments.

In 1996 Black was the college's nominee to the Alabama College System Chancellor's Award for Excellence-Outstanding Technical Faculty. In 1994 she received the Career Accomplishments Award, Women Committed to Excellence presented by the West

Alabama Tombigbee Girl Scouts Council.

She was named Northport's Citizen of the Year in 1991.

She is a member of the City of Northport Zoning Board of Adjustments and a member of the Kentuck Association, Inc. Board of Directors. She serves on the board of directors for the United Cerebral Palsy of West

Alabama and the American Association of University Women. She is a member of the board of directors for the Tuscaloosa County Department of Human Resources, a member of the Friends of Historic Northport and advisor to the Tuscaloosa Belles. She is a member of Northport Baptist Church.

At Shelton Black serves as division chair of the Communications/Technology Division and chairs the scholarship committee for the technical division. She is a member of the Shelton State Foundation Board of Directors. Professionally, Black is a member of Delta Pi Epsilon, Alabama Business Education Association, the Southern Business Education Association and the National Business Education Association.

She has also served as a member of the State of Alabama Post Secondary Curriculum Committee in 1997-98. In 1996-97, she served as a textbook consultant for Effective Communication for Colleges by Brantley and Miller, 8th Edition, South-Western Publishing company, a division of International Thomson Publishing company.

Circle K food drive is a staple of success



Debbie Grimes and Samantha Hastings, Circle K president, check on F2K, or Foodbank 2000, donations. This was a project of Kiwanis Club of Tuscaloosa involving several of the K -- family organizations including Shelton State's Circle K. There were over 350 food items or cash donations at Shelton State which brought the total project to about 1000 food items or cash. The canned foods or cash donations was for West Alabama Foodbank. Shelton State's Circle K would like to thank to everyone who participated.

This class really nailed the holiday spirit



During the holidays the nail technology class of Shelton State took the holiday spirit into their own hands by giving free manicures to senior citizens in the Presbyterian Apartment in Northport

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John Todd and Phyllis Todd, meeting with Shelton President Tom Umphrey, founded the award named after them at Shelton State



Sports

—The Buccaneers are Here to Play—

Both men and women continue to play exciting brand of ball

A visit to the gym at Shelton State on game day continues to be a very rewarding experience for the basketball fan.

Although the women have struggled a bit this season, Coach Madonna Thompson has them playing within the team concept, with several passes attempted—usually—before a shot on the basket. But it is the shots where the problems comes in. "We're not in a shooting slump, it doesn't seem.... It's hard to call it a shooting slump after this length of time, but that's what we're in," said Thompson.

Although no one is really shooting well, two players are rising above the general slough of despond. Natisha Hardrick continues to take it to the hoop with authority. "We depend on her to be hot every night. That's a burden on her, but she has performed strongly

all year long. Also, Genniefer Meeks has also performed well under the basket, keeping us in a lot of games and drawing a lot of fouls."

The Buccaneers men have also played within the team concept—and, fortunately, their shooting has been a little better. Coach Barry Mohun says he feels very positively about the team right now. "We're just working on fine points like shot selection, setting screens, and

such. I've been pretty pleased with their defense; there intensity has been quite good."

One of the players who continues to impress the coach

"We really need to keep our home-court advantage. One of our team goals is not to lose at our house in the year 2000. Of course, crowd support is crucial for this, so we appreciate everybody who comes out to root the guys on. They make a huge difference."

—Head Coach Barry Mohun

with his play is Rodney "Pokey" Bias. "When he is on his game, you can really see the effect on

the other team. There is no question he will set a school record for blocked shots."

Another player who has blossomed is Ulysses Jenkins. "Spanky is a true competitor, who always looks to score, but plays just as hard on defense."

After the holidays, the Buccaneers are now entering the brunt of the season, with upcoming matches with its toughest opponents. "The Enterprise and Fayette games at home will be key. They are always tough and exciting. We really need to keep our home-court advantage. One of our team goals is not to lose at our house in the year 2000. Of course, crowd support is crucial for this, so we appreciate everybody who comes out to root the guys on. They make a huge difference."

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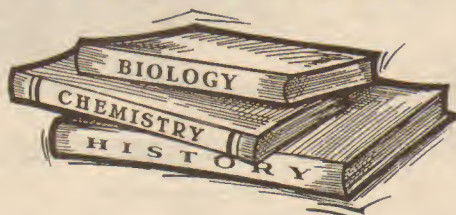
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Jan. 14	Bishop State Mobile.....	7:30
Jan. 17	Calhoun Decatur.....	7:30
Jan. 20	Enterprise HOME.....	7:30
Jan. 24	Bevill-Sumiton Jasper.....	7:30
Jan. 27	Faulkner Bay Minette.....	7:30
Jan. 29	Bevill-Fayette HOME.....	7:30
Jan. 31	Lawson State Birmingham.....	7:30
Feb. 3	Wallace-Selma Selma.....	7:30
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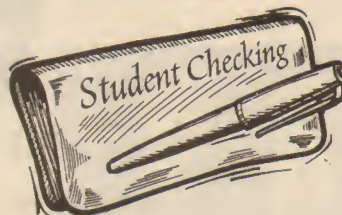
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The Shelton State faculty and staff played host to our Adopt-a-School, Faucett-Vestavia Elementary School students, around the holidays.

The young people were given an eye-opening tour of various Shelton State technical programs, the Bean-Brown Theater and other key areas.

The students were also given an up-close view and

hands-on experience with the office administration computer lab, electronics lab, industrial lab, truck driving training, machine tool and the computerized numerical control department. The instructors of these programs had interesting hands-on activities planned



that the students thoroughly enjoyed.

Shelton State Adopt-a-School committee member Janet Hendrix commented that, "I also enjoyed giving the student a first hand view of what Shelton State has to offer." She added, "We look forward to our 'kids' coming back anytime."

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What's happenin' with clubs at Shelton State this year?

Club Unity Meetings

It's time for another semester to begin at Shelton and the Courier is happy to bring you information concerning each organization that you, as students, can become involved in while you attend Shelton State Com-

munity College. Since this is the first issue of the semester there is not much happening with clubs at this point. However, once the semester starts rolling along, each club will have a variety of activities for you to participate in

throughout the semester. Club Unity Meetings are just that. These meetings are where all clubs come together and do joint projects or activities. We hope to see each of you at the first meeting. We love student involvement.

Student Government Association



President—Kim Cockrell,
Vice President—Tony Humphries,
Secretary—Natashia Williams,
Treasurer—Phillip Wilkerson,
Advisor—Tracy Branch.

Student Government Association are students coming together to make a difference. If you are interested, see one of the above

Baptist Campus Ministries



If you are interested in Bible studies and a chance to fellowship with students who share your same interests, Baptist Campus Ministries is the place for you.

Meetings are scheduled to be held on Wednesdays at 11:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m. The room number will be announced soon. If anyone has any interest in BCM, contact Jennifer Young, the student minister.

Any other clubs wishing their news in the paper should contact the Courier at 391-2406.



President—Samantha Hastings, Vice President—Chris Miller, Secretary—Natashia Williams, Membership Chair—Tony Humphries, Treasurer—Shekitha White, Advisor—Dr. Grimes.

Circle K is a service organization that participates in various projects and fund-raisers. Examples include trick-or-treating at Partlow and Genesis House, bake sale, candle sale, book drive where books were taken to Brewer's Porch, and canned food drive.

If anyone is interested in becoming a part of Circle K, please see one of the above people. A meeting time has not yet been announced.



Phi Theta Kappa is an honorary society for two-year colleges. The qualifications needed include a GPA of 3.5 or better in a total of at least 12 semester hours.

Phi Theta Kappa participates in various service activities, such as the Salvation Army's Angel Tree and Stocking Stuffers. Phi Theta Kappa also is heavily involved with leadership activities, such as the High School Leadership Day held at Shelton every fall.

If anyone is interested in becoming a part of Phi Theta Kappa, please see either Brenda Ryan, Linda Grote or Tracy Branch. Orientation and initiation will be soon, so don't waste time.

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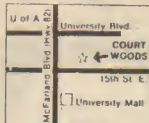
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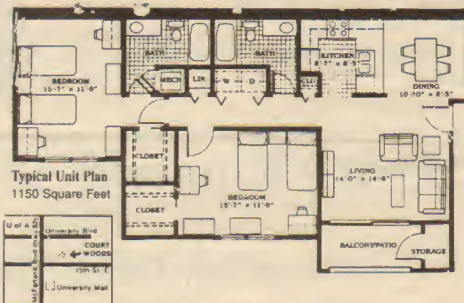
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The 1999-2000 Lady Buccaneers are (Front, L-R) Jennifer Whitehead, Natisha Hardrick, Sheila Curry, Erica Edwards, Catherine Manolakis, Ashley McKnight; (Back) Katrina Elliot, Angie Stripling, Summer King, LeAnne Frazier, Genniefer Meeks, Magon Searcy, Bridget Waters

Basketball



The 1999-2000 Buccaneers are (Front, L-R) Ulysses Jenkins, Derrick Wright, Daniel Ike, Roderick Montgomery, Fernando Pickett, Derik Williams, Terrell Adamson, LaKendrick Bailey; (Back) manager Derek Brechieson, Ashanti McDonald, Richard Smith, Jason Meads, Rodney Bias, Danny Garsee, Phillip Ike and Brandon Vaughn

Coach Barry Mohun's style leads to high scores and fan thrills

Barry Mohun began his collegiate basketball career at Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Ala. and concluded it at Belhaven College in Jackson, Miss. At Belhaven, he was chosen for the all-region team.

After graduating, Mohun began coaching in Texas and then returned to his home state of Alabama where he had successful coaching tenures at both St. James School and T.R. Miller High School.

Mohun continued his education at Northeast Louisiana University where he earned his master's degree while serving as a graduate assistant coach for the men's basketball program at NLU.

He has coached at Pine Forest High School in Pensacola, Paxton High School in Paxton, Fla. and most recently at Prattville High School in Prattville, Ala. His 1997-98 team at Prattville

posted the most wins in school history and advanced to the state high school final four. Mohun was voted 6A Metro Coach of the Year.

His first season at Shelton State Community College was a successful one, with an 18-13 record and a second-round appearance in the AJCCC Tournament.

The Buccaneers finished the season ranked #5 out of 11 league teams. They had two wins over nationally ranked Lawson State and also defeated eventual state champions Southern Union.

The Buccaneers led all Alabama Junior Colleges in scoring, averaging 89 points a game. Sophomores Undrae Lilly (16ppg) and Jamelle

Ellington (14 ppg) led the Buccaneers all season and were chosen to play in the AJCCC All-Star Game.



Buccaneer head coach Barry Mohun

Charles Goodson averaged 8 rebounds per game. Freshman Daniel Ike was selected for the State Mi-Tour-nament Team.

The Buccaneers' fast-paced and up-tempo game style is exciting to watch and provides fans with plenty to

cheer about. Shelton has five players returning and feels confident that its recruiting class will help it compete for the state title in 2000.

Highlights of the 1999-2000 season have included the emergence of some exciting center play by freshman Rodney Bias along with sophomore Jason Meads.

One sideline was named the 6'10" post men the Pillars of Salt and Pepper.

But they are not the only soaring, dunking Buccaneers—a team which leads the Alabama J.C. league in scoring.

Men's Basketball Schedule 1999-2000

Nov. 18	Snead State	Boaz.....	129-91
Nov. 22	N'West Shoals	HOME.....	101-111
Nov. 25-27	Pensacola Tournament		
	Cincinnati State	win 92-90; Pensacola J.C. 92-119; Rockingham J.C. (Greensboro N.C.) 107-98	
Dec. 2	Wallace-Selma	HOME.....	102-80
Dec. 6	Southern Union	HOME.....	84-90
Dec. 9	Jeff Davis	HOME.....	110-88
Dec. 17	Gadsden State	Gadsden.....	83-65
Jan. 4	Bevill-Fayette	Fayette.....	86-98
Jan. 10	Wallace-Hanceville	HOME.....	83-75
Jan. 14	Bishop State	Mobile.....	7:30
Jan. 17	Calhoun	Decatur.....	7:30
Jan. 20	Enterprise	HOME.....	7:30
Jan. 24	Bevill-Sumiton	Jasper.....	7:30
Jan. 27	Faulkner Bay	Minette.....	7:30
Jan. 29	Bevill-Fayette	HOME.....	7:30
Jan. 31	Lawson State	Birmingham.....	7:30
Feb. 3	Wallace-Selma	Selma.....	7:30
Feb. 7	Southern Union	Wadley.....	7:30
Feb. 10	Wallace-Hanceville	Hanceville.....	7:30
Feb. 12	Snead State	HOME.....	7:30
Feb. 14	Calhoun	HOME.....	7:30
Feb. 17	Bevill-Sumiton	HOME.....	7:30
Feb. 21	Lawson State	HOME.....	7:30
Feb. 23	N'West Shoals		
	Phil Campbell.....		8 p.m.
Mar. 1-4	AJCCC Tournament		
	Wadley.....		TBA

Coach Madonna Thompson adds credibility to program

For a number of years the Shelton State women's basketball program struggled mightily.

Before the days of Title IX, which mandates equal opportunity for women in athletics, no one placed much priority on women sports in general. Shelton had fielded a softball team—and had produced some pretty good female athletes in both basketball and softball. But who was counting?

Attitudes began to change in the '90s, and Shelton began to struggle along trying to build a solid womens program on the junior college level.

Enter Madonna Thompson for the 1998-99 season. The youthful coach—just graduated from the University of Alabama with a master's degree in speech-language pathology—still looked like a college player and could still shoot like one!

Thompson played basketball for Coach Rick Moody at UA from 1991-95, including



Head women's coach Madonna Thompson

being a part of the 1994 Final-Four squad. She earned a degree in communicative disorders and also earned a reputation as a strong competitor with a sweet outside shot.

The Collinwood, Tenn. native took a job in Birmingham after earning her masters, but she

still had an eye for hoops. "I kept in touch with Coach Moody, and he helped me when this job opened up. I always loved basketball. Even though I have a master's degree in something else, I always felt I would do something with basketball. It all fell into place with this job."

Thompson says she received more from Coach Moody than just help with finding her first coaching post; she learned a coaching philosophy. "To me it's

all about team unity. That's what I learned from Coach Moody. He really emphasized team togetherness, and we've really tried to do the same things here."



Asst. Coach Jill Morrow



Asst. Coach Princess Norwood

Women's Basketball Schedule

Nov. 12	Wallace-Dothan	HOME.....	80-45
Nov. 16	Chipola State	HOME.....	65-66
Nov. 18	Snead State	Boaz.....	70-77
Nov. 20	Al. Southern	Monroeville.....	89-101
Nov. 22	NW Shoals	HOME.....	80-93
Dec. 2	Wallace-Selma	HOME.....	63-57
Dec. 4	Bevill State	Fayette.....	75-88
Dec. 6	Southern Union	HOME.....	59-61
Dec. 11	Miss. Gulf Coast		
	HOME.....		64-82
Dec. 17	Gadsden State	Gadsden.....	76-49
Dec. 30	Chipola State	Marianna 4 p.m.....	69-78
Jan. 7	L.B.W.	Andalusia.....	57-48
Jan. 10	Wallace-Hanceville		
	HOME.....		62-74
Jan. 14	Bishop State	Mobile.....	5:15
Jan. 17	Calhoun State	Decatur.....	5:30
Jan. 20	Al. Southern	HOME.....	5:30
Jan. 24	Wallace-Dothan	Dothan 5 p.m.....	
Jan. 29	Bevill State	HOME.....	5:30
Jan. 31	Lawson State	Birmingham.....	5:30
Feb. 3	Wallace-Selma	Selma.....	5:30
Feb. 7	Southern Union	Wadley.....	5:30
Feb. 12	Snead State	HOME.....	5:30
Feb. 14	Calhoun State	HOME.....	5:30
Feb. 21	Lawson State	HOME.....	5:30
Feb. 23	NW Shoals		
	Muscle Shoals.....		6 p.m.
Feb. 25-28	AJCCC Tournament		
	Muscle Shoals.....		TBA
Dec. 2	Wallace-Selma	HOME.....	5:30
Dec. 4	Bevill State	Fayette.....	5:30
Dec. 6	Southern Union	HOME.....	5:30
Dec. 11	Miss. Gulf Coast		
	HOME.....		5:30

Shelton State Basketball 1999-2000



Terrell "T" Adamson, #32, F, 6'4", 180
Favorite Athlete: Michael Jordan
Future Plans: High School Coach
Favorite Food: Steaks
Hobbies: Tennis, reading



Rodney "Pokey" Bias, #00, C, 6'9", 220
Favorite Athlete: Magic Johnson
Future Plans: Famous basketball player or high school coach
Favorite Food: Pinto beans
Hobbies: To chill out

Phillip Ike, #3, F, 6'3", 195
Favorite Movie: *Player's Club*
Future Plans: Engineer or kindergarten teacher
Favorite Music Artist: Brotha Lynch
Hobbies: Writing



Derrick "Smooth" Wright, G, #4, 6'0", 165
Favorite Movie: *Life*
Favorite Food: Chicken
Favorite Athlete: Stephon Marbury
Hobbies: Videogames, movies
Future Plans: To graduate



Derik "Gump" Williams, G, #5, 6'2", 165
Favorite Athlete: Brian Williams
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Movie: *Coming to America*
Hobbies: Rapping and flirting



Fernando "FE" Pickett, G, #10, 6'2", 170
Favorite Athlete: Allen Iverson
Favorite Food: Pizza
Future Plans: To chill and listen to his favorite CD the *Hot Boyz*
Hobbies: Simply chill
Favorite Movie: *He Got Game*



Brandon Vaughn, F, #13, 6'3", 180
Future Plans: Whatever he sets his mind to
Favorite Movie: *Matrix*
Hobbies: To chill
Favorite CD: *Ja Rule Venni Vetti Veci*



Danny Garsee, F, #22, 6'5", 195
Favorite Athlete: Michael Jordan
Favorite Food: Pizza
Future Plans: Play professional ball at a division I school
Favorite Movie: *Titanic*



Roderick "Hot Rod" Montgomery, G, #24, 5'10", 165
Favorite Food: Hamburger Helper
Favorite Athlete: Vince Carter
Future Plans: Find a good job, chill and get married
Hobbies: Girls



Ashanti "Adonis" McDonald, F, #31, 6'4", 210
Favorite Athlete: Vince Carter
Favorite Food: Chinese
Future Plans: Graduate and go back to the Bahamas
Hobbies: Hangout
Favorite Music: Reggae



Natisha Hardrick, #15, G, Tuscaloosa County High, Northport
Favorite Athlete: Derrick Wright
Favorite Food: Hamburgers
Hobby: Going to movies



Jennifer Whitehead, #10, G, 5'3", 120; Thompson High, Montevallo
Favorite Athlete: Theresa Weatherspoon
Favorite Food: Pizza
Hobby: Softball



Katrina Denise Elliott, #25, G, 5'11", Hillcrest High, Tuscaloosa
Major: Biology
Favorite Athlete: Cynthia Cooper
Favorite Food: Chicken Fingers, Italian
Hobbies: Writing, watching TV, reading



Bridget Waters, #20, F, 5'8", 140, Parkway Christian Academy, Birmingham
Major: Psychology
Favorite Athlete: Cynthia Cooper
Favorite Food: Steak
Hobbies: Shopping, going to movies



Magon Searcy, C, #, 5'8", 140, Bibb Graves High
Major: Barbering
Favorite Athlete: Jamario Moon
Favorite Food: Pizza
Hobbies: Hair, spending time with boyfriend



Summer King, #22, 5'10", 130, Tuscaloosa County High, Northport
Favorite Athlete: Dennnis Rodman
Favorite Food: Pork chops
Hobby: Shopping



Catherine Manolakis, #23, G-F, 5'9", 145, Montgomery Catholic High
Major: Biology-physics
Favorite Athlete: Javier Lopez
Favorite Food: vegetables
Hobby: Shopping



Angie Stripling, F-C, #44, 5'11", 175, Gordo High School
Major: Respiratory Therapy
Favorite Athlete: Brittany Ezell
Favorite Food: Wings
Hobby: Softball



Ashley McKnight, #, G, 5'7", 128, Open Door Christian, Tuscaloosa
Favorite Athlete: Sarah Smith
Favorite Food: Turnip greens
Hobby: Softball



Leanne Frazier, C, #30, 6'2", 175, Lincoln County High, Fayetteville, Tenn.
Major: Computer Science
Favorite Athlete: Michael Jordan
Favorite Food: Chicken Wings
Hobby: Shopping

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Lakendrick "L.A." Bailey, G.
#34, 6'0", 175
Favorite Food: Chicken wings
Favorite Athlete: Kobe Bryant
Future Plans: To be successful and go to the NBA
Hobbies: Fishing
Favorite Movie: *Life*



Ulysses "Spanky" Jenkins, G.
#44, 6'1", 175
Favorite Athlete: Chris Webber
Favorite Food: Wendy's
Future Plans: Have his own car and body shop
Hobbies: Listening to the Hot Boyz



Richard "RichieRich" Smith, F.
#50, 6'6", 225
Favorite Athlete: Tim Duncan
Future Plans: Get a degree and good paying job
Hobbies: Play video games, listen to music and watch movies



Jason Meads, C. #52, 6'10", 240
Favorite Food: Pasta
Favorite Athlete: Kevin McHale
Hobbies: Hunting and fishing
Future Plans: Be a professional hunter
Favorite Movie: *Big Daddy*



Daniel "Tater" Ike, F. #42, 6'4", 200
Favorite Food: Chicken
Favorite Athlete: Scottie Pippens
Hobbies: Computers
Future Plans: Stay alive
Favorite Movie: *Friday*

Buccaneer Basketball Records

Year	Scoring	Ppg
1993-94	Ralph Malone	18.35
1997-98	Undrae Lilly	16.11
1992-93	D'Andrea Ashe	16.10
1998-99	Undrae Lilly	16.07
1991-92	Kwuan Whitfield	15.68
1998-99	Jahmele Ellington	14.90
1996-97	Eric Edwards	14.86
1996-97	Deshawn Banks	14.28
1995-96	Eric Edwards	13.61
1997-98	Darrell Moore	13.58

Rebounds	Rpg
1995-96	Eric Edwards 9.04
1996-97	Eric Edwards 8.90
1993-94	Fred Pullom 8.37
1998-99	Charles Goodson 7.95
1993-94	Curtis Fincher 7.59
1997-98	Calvin McCoa 7.33
1994-95	Konesha Davis 6.85
1998-99	Daniel Ike 6.68
1998-99	Sidney Williams 6.61
1992-93	Pat Ruffin 6.53
Assists	Apq
1996-97	Tim Law 9.52
1995-96	Tim Law 8.70
1991-92	Carlos Martin 6.48
1992-93	Carlos Martin 5.75
1991-92	Kwuan Whitfield 5.64
1992-93	Brad Martenson 4.91
1994-95	Kenneth Dunawa 4.68
1993-94	Brad Martenson 4.38
1993-94	Keith Tubbs 3.92
1998-99	Jahmele Ellington 3.77

Blocks	Avg. per Game
1992-93	Scott Freidman 2.16
1993-93	Pat Ruffin 1.66
1993-94	Scott Freidman 1.59
1996-97	Roman Peoples 1.31
1998-99	Daniel Ike 1.24
1991-92	Patrick Ruffin 1.23
1998-99	Sidney Williams 1.21
1995-96	Eric Edwards 1.17

2-Pt. Field Goal Percentage	
1995-96 Mike Duff	.702
1992-93 Albert Ike	.614
1998-99 Mark Eubanks	.609
1998-99 Daniel Ike	.609
1992-93 Fred Pullom	.607
1994-95 Chauncey Teague	.607
1997-98 Darrell Moore	.577
1996-97 Reginald Alexander	.571
1993-94 Curtis Fincher	.569

Overall TeamRecords by Wins

Year	Record	Coach
1996-97	19-10	Mark Cornelius
1998-99	18-13	Barry Mohun
1993-94	18-13	Mark Cornelius
1994-95	16-12	Mark Cornelius
1997-98	15-12	Mark Cornelius
1991-92	17-15	Mark Cornelius
1990-91	13-16	Mark Cornelius
1992-93	12-15	Mark Cornelius
1995-96	9-15	Mark Cornelius



Gennifer Meek, J. #F, 5'10", Hillcrest High, Evergreen
Major: Biology-Education
Favorite Athlete: Madonna Thompson
Favorite Food: Spaghetti.
Hobby: Watching movies



Sheila Curry, #33, G. 5'6", 135, Demopolis High
Major: Business management
Favorite Athlete: Cynthia Cooper
Favorite Food: Neck bones
Hobby: Shopping



Erica Edwards, #12, G. 5'5", 130, Prattville, High
Major: Pre-law
Favorite Athlete: Jason Williams
Favorite Food: Chitterlings
Hobby: Singing

Season Records By Wins for Women

Year	W	L	Avg. pts.
1997-98	17	12	69.10
1998-99	15	13	74.68
1992-93	5	18	64.00
1993-94	5	24	54.28
1991-92	5	24	64.21
1994-95	5	25	57.43
1995-96	2	13	47.20
1990-91	2	22	56.75
1996-97	1	24	40.32

Shelton Individual Rebounding Records

Year	Name	Games	Rebounds	Avg.
79-80	S. Allen	15	189	12.60
91-92	Robin Huff	27	310	11.48
90-91	Amy Pringle	23	262	11.39
91-92	Katina Goodman	27	251	9.30
92-93	Robin Huff	17	152	8.94
94-95	Carrie Williams	30	259	8.63
91-92	Nikki Pennington	28	226	8.07
94-95	Torrie Marshall	30	237	7.90
97-98	Synisha Smith	29	223	7.69
	Felicia Moore	23	171	7.43

Shelton Individual Assist Records

Year	Name	Games	Assists	Avg.
91-92	Karen Lewis	27	183	6.78
92-93	Nemeka White	23	118	5.13
90-91	Donna Wilson	24	103	4.29
94-95	Krisit Martin	29	106	3.66
91-92	Katina Goodman	27	97	3.59

Shelton Individual Free Throw Percentage Records

Year	Name	Games	FTA	FTM	Pct.
97-98	Synisha Smith	29	79	62	.785
92-93	Brandy Long	22	62	46	.742
92-93	Chris Clegg	23	48	34	.708
96-97	Holly Williams	24	67	46	.687
98-99	Zakat El-Amin	28	96	65	.677

Shelton State Individual Block records

Year	Name	Games	Blocks	Avg.
97-98	Synisha Smith	29	73	2.52
96-97	Holly Williams	24	53	2.29
93-94	N. White	28	38	1.36

Shelton Individual Scoring Records

Year	Name	G	3FG	2FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
91-92	Brandy Long	27	95	79	39	482	17.85
93-94	C. Peterson	28	51	126	52	457	16.32
90-91	Amy Pringle	23	3	148	58	363	15.78
92-93	Brandy Long	30	66	50	46	344	15.64
94-95	Carrie Williams	30	0	176	107	459	15.30
97-98	Juarra McCall	29	17	137	92	417	14.38
91-92	Katina Goodman	27	3	145	79	378	14.00
98-99	LaTonya Wilson	28	19	131	70	389	13.89
97-98	Synisha Smith	29	35	113	62	393	13.55
94-95	Krisit Martin	29	26	95	63	331	11.41
98-99	Desiree Archie	27	0	108	82	298	11.04
98-99	Princess Norwood	28	45	53	56	297	10.61
97-98	Jennifer Sullivan	29	33	58	52	267	9.21
96-97	Heather Stewart	25	32	47	38	228	9.12
98-99	Zakat El-Amin	28	5	82	65	244	8.71
97-98	Princess Norwood	29	35	57	33	252	8.69
97-98	Latonya Wilson	29	8	81	48	234	8.07
96-97	Kelly Harris	25	0	77	47	201	8.04